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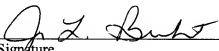
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INTRINSICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MS Amendment**  
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, and is accompanied by a Petition as well as the appropriate fee to obtain a one-month extension for the period for responding to Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 20, 2007 to August 20, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.